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### THE OLD BUNK AGAIN

teracy. We may mean well and that is not so sure. To beable to say we are doing something we will do the wrong thing rather than use our common sense and locate the right remedy.

To tell the country that the way to get rid of the trouble is to begin to deprive ourselves of everything but just enough to

keep body and soul together is flapdoodle. The old-fashioned superstitious farmers who planted this, that and the other thing in the light or dark of the moon never knew how foolish they were. The men of the next generation will smilingly ask themselves how the men of our day ever managed to get through without a knowledge of economic laws.

The first step in getting rid of the trouble is to open the door to more buying at lower prices. Until all commodities of necessity are within the easy reach of every family there can be no change that will give relief. The family with the smallest income must be able to provide for itself. When that is done the 'problem' of production will automatically solve itself.

Greater demand means greater consumption, and greater consumption means heavier production—and always will. It is deliberate flubdub to insist that production is too low. That does not account for the high prices. There is not a sane man in the United States who doesn't know! that the fault is not in a lowered | MEMERENEREMENTHERENEREMENTHERE production. There are few men who do not know just as clearly that production is ample to allow moderate prices if we were not on a wrong trail.

The history of every modern invention is a record of restricted use until increased demand enlarged production, lowered costs, and placed the product within the reach of the greatest number of users. What is true of these inentions is true of every commodity. There is enough of everything t oallow heavier consumption, but the increased buying is shut off by exorbitant prices. The same advisers who tell Americans to do without everything are the men who sell clearly enough that it is inability to buy and consume that is handicapping Europe. Yet they do not seem to see that the lowest possible consumption means the lightest production, and consequently still higher prices. One of the needs of the times is a few less counsellors who through a lack of knowledge of elemental economics do not know what they are talking about.

WANTED— Experienced saleslady to work on Saturdays in dry goods store, box 323.

The G. O. P. is going to become still better acquainted with Hiram Johnson before he gets through with it.

of the war of 1812 still surviving. at Nine O'clock for the purpose of A pension seems to be an aid to organizing a Library Association. longevity.

The holy war the Turks threaeradicating the Turk.

Old Guard. It flies shut if progressive idea cours within a mile of it.

In stirring up a rampis over a recent divorce Nevada authoriies are menacing the future of one of the state's leading industries. Killing the goose that laid the golden egg, as it were.

himself in a \$20 silk shirt, a \$15 two seasons. hat and a pair of overalls may Revival of the propaganda to have thought he was aiding in reget back to a normal economic ducing the cost of clothing. basis by deprivations is another Much of the cheap clothing illustration of our economic illi-eraze is as incongruous as that.

> NOTICE Tomato plants now readv.

#### MOTICE

The Mayor of the town and The Clarksville Literary Club request a meeting of the citizens of the town at Madry's Opera There are 73 widows of soldiers House Wednesday Night May 5th .. - HUGH JOHNSON, Mayor.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

ten if peace terms are enforced. I announce my candidacy for might have the result of wholly Commissioner of Labor and printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to sucked Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, One of the really comical and will appreciate your vote things of the presidential cam and support at the polls. Ask paign is the "open mind" of the any one who knows of by labors in and about the legislature since

DAVID P. DELLINGER Gastonia, N. C., April 22, 1920.

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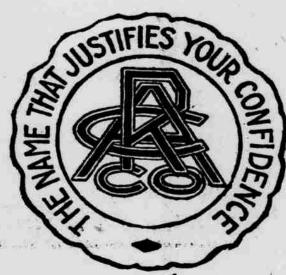
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